

# Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge Scavenger Hunt

Bald Eagles are renowned for their incredible eyesight. Like all eagles, they have color vision, just like humans. Their eyes are also about the same size as a human eye, but the Bald Eagle's sharpness of vision is about *four times* that of a person with perfect eyesight. See how good your eyesight is by trying to find the answers on this scavenger hunt—you may even see a Bald Eagle!



**\*Hint\*** Answers may just be laying around the pond (on our signs!) waiting for you to find them!

If you think you've found all the answers, bring your completed sheet to the CRNWR Headquarters for a **special prize!**

Headquarters Located on 91 US HWY 641N, Benton, Kentucky  
Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3:30pm ~ Phone: (270) 527-5770

1. What is the most common wetland community at Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge?
2. Can you name at least two reasons why wetlands are important for a healthy environment?
3. Look up! Look down! Look all around! Open your eyes and open your ears! Can you name at least three water birds that are found on the Refuge?
4. This year-round resident is the tallest heron on the Refuge. It has blue-gray coloring and a long piercing beak to eat fish and frogs. Can you name him?
5. I almost went extinct in the early 1900's! I love to dabble in the water and nest in cavities. Thanks to conservationists who put out houses for me, I am no longer threatened to disappear and now a year-round resident. Who am I?

For a Longer Walk. . . (on the path towards HWY 408 to the left of the pond)

6. Did you ever wonder what all that grass in your yard is for? Well, they are for wildlife! But, there are different types of grasses, and some are better for wildlife than others. Native warm-season grasses are beneficial to native wildlife because they provide high-quality habitat. Can you name at least two native grasses or forbs?
7. What two popular species are really benefiting from restored native grasslands?

**Thank you for visiting! Keep your eyes open, you never know what you may see!**